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Applicants filed a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) and an Executed Joint Declaration on November 8, 2001. To date, Applicants have not received the official Filing Receipt from the Patent Office. Applicants respectfully request the issuance of the official Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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